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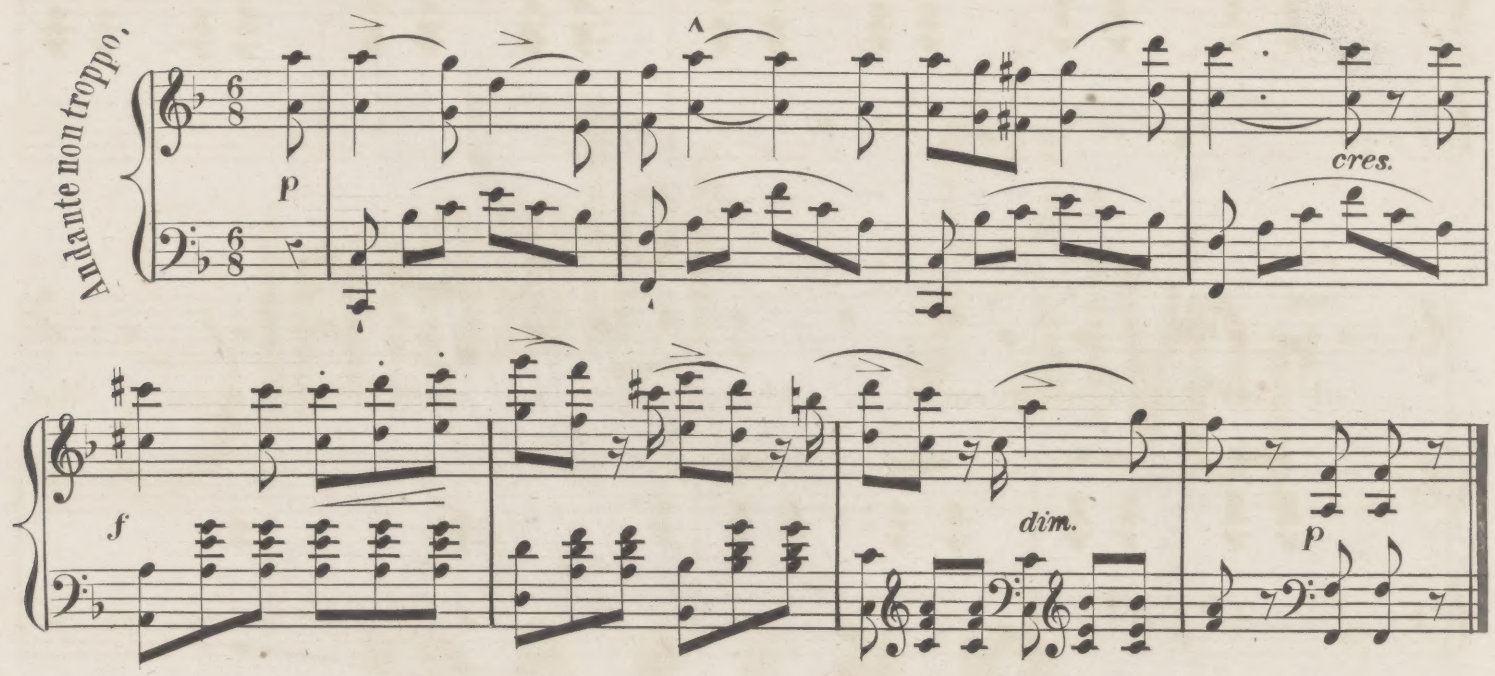
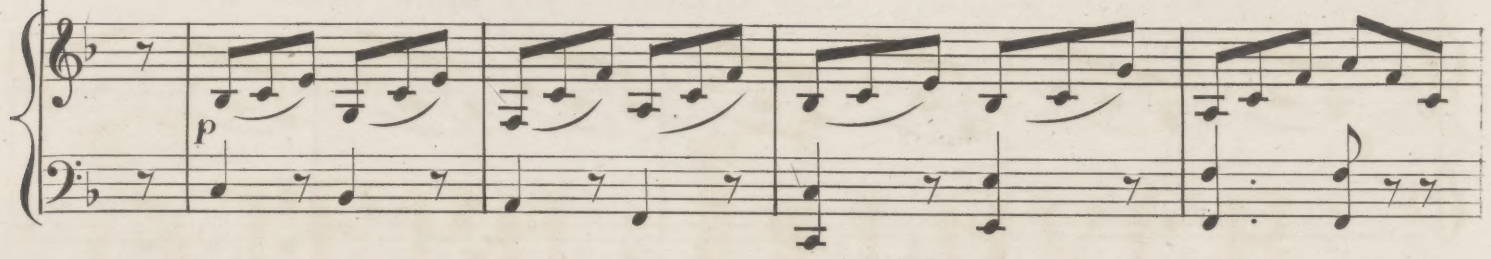


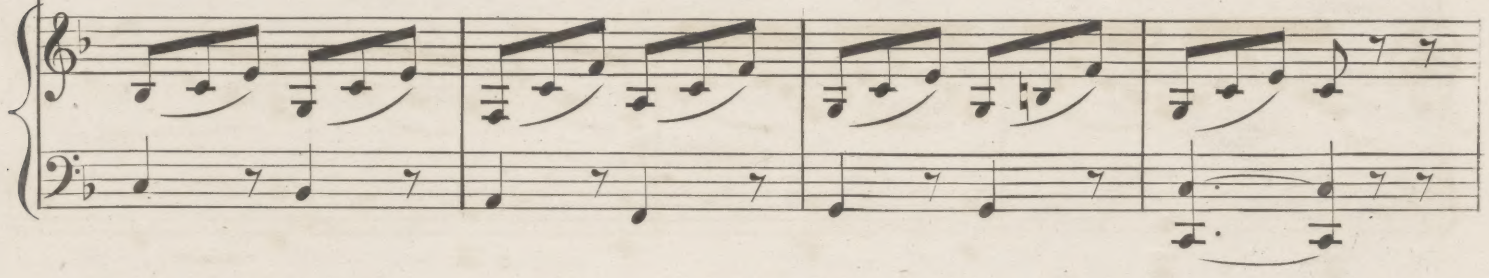
2. A lit - tle child was play - ing,... The ti - - ny stream be - - side;..... And

1. I saw a ti - ny streamlet, Leap from the mountain side,— It



in a few short sum - mers,... He stemm'd the ri - - ver's tide;..... The

gam - boll'd to the val - ley..... And there began to glide;.... And



fleet - ing years roll'd on - - ward The boy be-came a man,..... Then

through the leaf - y wood - land, Me - an - der-ing it ran,..... A

pass'd a-way for - ev - er,.... How short a race he ran..... The

rit:

sil - ver thread in summer,... Whose breadth a child might span; But

dim. *rit:*

moun - tain stream, the riv'- let,.... A - like were lost to me..... The

a tempo.

deep - er grew the wa - ters,... And wide, and wider still,.... Un -

p

stream - let in the ri - ver,.... The ri - ver in the sea; The

cres. *dim.*

- til there roll'd a riv-er,..... Where late - ly flow'd a rill; Un -

mf *dim.* *p*

stream - let in the riv - er, The riv - er in the sea.....

cres. *rall:*

- til there roll'd a river Where late - ly flow'd a rill.....

mf *dim.* *rall:* *a tempo.*

f *dim.* *p*

3d

The little drops that glitter'd... From ev'- ry ti - ny rill,..... Were

mingling in the ocean,... Not lost but glitt'ring still; And are they not an

em - blem Of human lives that glide... Al - most without per - ception... Un -

dim. *rit:* *a tempo.*

to the end - less tide;.. That tide which still is flowing, Un - to the boundless

cres. *dim.*

sea,.... Whose rest will be the ocean... of Heav'ns Eter - ni - ty Whose

cres. *dim.* *rall:*

rest will be the ocean... of Heav'ns Eter - - ni - ty.....